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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

March 30, 2022.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by May 5, 2022 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Lacey Act Declaration Requirements; Plants and Plant Products.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0349.

Summary of Collection: The Lacey Act, first enacted in 1900 and significantly amended in 1988, is the United States' oldest Wildlife Protection Statute. The Act combats trafficking in “illegal” wildlife, fish, or plants. The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, which took effect May 22, 2008, amended the Lacey Act by expanding its protection to a broader range of plants and plant products (Section 8204, Prevention of Illegal Logging Practices). As of May 22, 2008, the Lacey Act made it unlawful to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire, or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce any plant, with some limited exceptions, taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of the laws of the United States, a State, an Indian tribe, or any foreign law that protects plants. The Lacey Act also makes it unlawful to make or submit any false record, account, or label for, or any false identification of, any plant covered by the Act.

Need and Use of the Information: APHIS uses the information from plant declarations to ensure compliance with the Lacey Act declaration requirements and to support Lacey Act enforcement efforts of investigating and prosecuting partner government agencies. Under the amended Lacey Act, importers are required to submit a declaration form (PPQ 505) for all plants. The PPQ 505B is the supplemental form which is provided the declarer if additional space is needed to enter the required information. The declaration must contain, among other things, the scientific name of the plant, value of the importation, quantity of the plant, and name of the country from which the plant was harvested. If species varies or is unknown, importers will have to declare the name of each species that may have been used to produce the product. This information will be used to support investigations into illegal logging practices by the Justice Department and also acts as a deterrent to illegal logging practices worldwide.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 24,070.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting; On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 481,778.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Request for Applications for Appointment to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board's Pollinator Subcommittee

AGENCY: Research, Education, and Economics, Office of the Chief Scientist, Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Request for applications for appointment.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Chief Scientist, NAREEE Advisory Board Office requests that qualified individuals interested in serving on the Pollinator Subcommittee apply for appointment.

DATES: The NAREEE Advisory Board Office will accept applications until 5 p.m. Eastern Time on May 31, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Please submit application packages via email to nareee@usda.gov. Save all materials in one file using the naming convention, “Last Name_First Name_Pollinator Subcommittee Application” and attach to the email. The NAREEE Advisory Board Office will send you an email that confirms receipt of your application and will notify you of the final status of your application once the Secretary of Agriculture selects the new members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Lewis, Executive Director/Designated Federal Official, or Shirley Morgan-Jordan, Program Support Coordinator, National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education, and Economics Advisory Board; (202) 380–5373 or email: nareee@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Subcommittee will be known as the USDA National Pollinator

Subcommittee; hereafter referred to as the Pollinator Subcommittee of the National Agricultural Research, Extension Education, and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board, which is implemented by the Research, Education, and Economics (REE) Mission Area. Most recently, the NAREEE Board was amended and extended through September 30, 2023 by the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018. This amended charter is consistent with 7 U.S.C. 3123, as amended, and is in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Further, USDA is charged by the 2018 Farm Bill, Title 10, Section 1672, Subsection 4, to identify annual strategic pollinator priorities and goals for the Department in the context of specific research mandates. USDA recommends the Pollinator Subcommittee be initiated in 2022 as the newest subcommittee of the NAREEE Advisory Board. The subcommittee is advisory in nature, and members will be asked to make pollinator health-related recommendations, reviews, and consultation to the NAREEE Advisory Board and subsequently to REE, other USDA mission areas, and federal pollinator coordinators. The NAREEE Advisory Board Office is requesting that individuals who are interested in and qualified to serve on the Pollinator Subcommittee apply for appointment. Please visit <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/nominations> for additional information on vacant positions.

Candidates selected to the Pollinator Subcommittee may serve 1–3 years with terms anticipated to start in July 2022 (based on Secretarial action). The NAREEE Advisory Board requires a formal application, and each electronic package MUST include the following:

- AD-755 Form (accessed from this link)—the NAREEE Advisory Board Office will not consider applications submitted with incomplete AD-755 forms.
- A summary of the most important accomplishments that qualify you to serve on the Pollinator Subcommittee, in the form of five to seven (5–7) bullets in fewer than 125 words total;
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV); and
- *Optional*: One to two (1–2) letters of recommendation addressed to the NAREEE Advisory Board Office are helpful, but not mandatory for consideration.

Your application package must comprise 25 pages or fewer to be considered by the NAREEE Advisory

Board Office. Information contained in your application package should clearly indicate your qualifications to serve on the Pollinator Subcommittee. The NAREEE Advisory Board Office will review the information contained in the application packages to send to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary of Agriculture will make selections based on candidates who will: (1) Work collaboratively in representing diverse USDA pollinator stakeholders and areas of study; (2) provide sound and informed scientific input on pollinator research priorities; and (3) produce and utilize accurate, scientifically informed input on the best available science pertaining to various aspects of pollinator health.

The Pollinator Subcommittee will formally meet (*i.e.*, public meeting) once per year by video conference and/or in person. The NAREEE Advisory Board does not pay Pollinator Subcommittee members for their time but may reimburse travel expenses such as airfare (USDA must book your flight), per diem to include hotel stays, and other transportation costs within federal travel guidelines when approved by the Designated Federal Officer.

USDA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, political affiliation, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor. USDA strives to achieve a widely diverse candidate pool for its recruitment for all Board and committee/subcommittee appointments. Federal Registered lobbyists and non-government contractors supporting pollinator policies or programmatic activities at USDA may not apply to be on the Pollinator Subcommittee. Entities that currently have cooperative agreements, grants, or other types of agreements for the purposes of research, education, and/or extension may apply.

Visit <https://nareeeab.ree.usda.gov/nominations> for additional information on vacant positions, application materials and submittal instructions. Any questions regarding member eligibility may be directed to nareee@usda.gov. Indicate “Pollinator Subcommittee Eligibility” in the email’s subject line.

Candidates will be vetted by the White House Liaison Office prior to selection.

Dated: March 30, 2022.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the renewal without revision to an existing information collection, *Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreements*.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before June 6, 2022 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* timothy.melchert@usda.gov.
- *Mail:* Timothy Melchert, USDA

Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management, Fire and Aviation Management, National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), 3833 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705–5354.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Timothy Melchert, USDA Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management, Fire and Aviation Management, National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), 3833 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705–5354.

- *Facsimile:* 202–205–1401.

The public may inspect the draft supporting statement and/or comments received at 3833 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705–5354 during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 208–387–5512 to facilitate entry to the building and ensure staff is available to make documents available for review. The public may request an electronic copy of the draft supporting statement and/or any comments received be sent via return email. Requests should be emailed to: timothy.melchert@usda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy Melchert, USDA Forest Service, Fire and Aviation Management 208–387–5887, or timothy.melchert@usda.gov. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, including holidays.